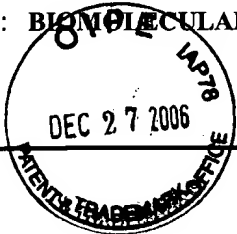

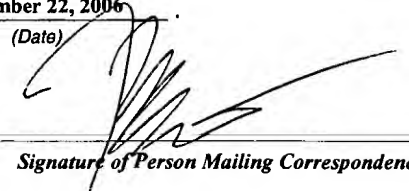


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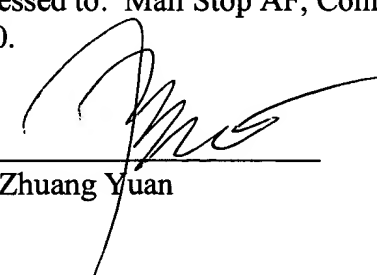
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

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